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G.O. No., 2312 P.H

Dated 7 7 58

[Despatch Abstract.]

Drugs – Drugs Rules, 1945 – Suggestions to bring the poisons specified in Schedule E within the scope of Rule 65 (9) – Papers Recorded

Extracts from the file relating to Regulation of the Pfofession respensible for health services - Practitioners of systems other than those of modern scientific medicine.

Rule 65(9) of the Drugs Rules lays down that substances specified in schedule H to those rules shall not be sold by retail except on and in accordance with, the prescription of a re-gistered medical practitioner. The committee considers that the poisinns specified in schedule E to the rules should be brought within the scope of rule 65(9) with a view to restricting the retail sale of the poisons specified in this schedule also. Rule 65 in this schedule imposese certain restrictions on the supply of these drugs or preparations containing these drugs, but does not require a doctor's prescription for their retail sale. The Drugs Rules have been framed by the Government of India and it is for them to consider any amendment to those rules in this regard, if they feel that it is called for. However the Surgeon General may offer remarks on the need for the amendment suggested.

Surgeon General's remarks. Dated 7th July, 1947.

With a view to restrict the sale of poisons, it is recommended that the Government will be pleased to amend the Rules so that the poisons specified in the schedule E may be brought within the scope of Rule 65(9) of the Madras Drugs Ruls.

(Sd) S.L. Bhatia
7/7/47.

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Superintendent

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Letter Reference. 58750 G1/47-1 Public Health dated 30-7-47.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Health,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Drugs Rules, 1945, suggestion to bring Schedule E within the scope of rule 65(9).

I am directed to invite a reference to rule 65 (9) of the Drugs Rules, where in it is laid down that substances specified in schedule H shall not be sold by retail except on, and in accordance with, the prescription of a registered medical practitioner, and to say that no such restriction has been laid down in respect of the drugs mentioned in schedule E though certain restrictions on the supply of these drugs or preparations containing these drugs have been imposed by Rule 65 of the Drugs Rules. As the drugs mentioned in schedule E are poisons and as they should not also be sold by retail without the prescription of a registered medical practitioner, this Government are of opinion that the poisons specified in schedule E should also be brought within the scope of the Rule 65 (9) of the Drugs Rules. I am to request that necessary amendments may be made to Rule 65(9) of the Drugs Rules if there be no objections.

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Superintendent.

The Madras Record Office.

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No.1-47/47-D.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, Dated 16th October, 1947.

From

S. Devanath, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department.

Subject:- Drugs Rules 1945 - Suggestions to bring schedule E drugs within the scope of Rule 65(9)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Mr. Viswanath Ayyar's letter No. 58750 G1/47-1 Public Health, dated the 30th July, 1947 and to say that some of the drugs specified in Schedule E to the Drugs Rules, 1945 (e.g., cocaine, medicinal hemp and opium) are already governed by stringent provisions in the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930, (Act No.II of 1930) and the rules made by the Central Government thereunder. It is possible that provisions exists for the control of the sale of many other drugs specified in Schedule E in the Rules made by the various Provincial Governments under the Poisons Act, 1919 (Act No. XII of 1919). Before considering the question of the necessity or otherwise of including Schedule E drugs within the scope of Rule 65 (9) of the Drugs Rules, 1945, the Government of India would, therefore, be glad to have a copy of the Rules made by the Government of Madras under the Poisons Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) S. Devanath
15-10-47.

Assistant Secretary.

/True Copy/

Superintendent

SP/13.5. The Madras Record Office.

Letter No. 58750 G1/47-5 Public Health dated 28-11-47.
Reference.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health,
[illegible]. New Delhi.

Sir,

. Drugs Rules 1945 - Suggestions to bring schedule E dmugs withess the scope of Rule 65(9).

With reference to Mr. Devanath's letters No. 1-4Ø/47-D dated 16th October, 1947 and No. 7-16Ø47-D dated 28th October, 1947. I am directed to enclose a copy of the rules framed by this Government under the Poisons Act, 1919.

(Sd) .....

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Superintendent

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No.F.1047/47-D.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, Dated 29th June, 1948.

From

J.N. Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education & Public Health,
M a d r a s.

Subject:- Drugs Rules, 1945-Suggestion to bring schedule E within the scope of rule 65 (9)

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 58750-G1/47-1 Public Health dated the 30th July, 1947, and subsequent reminders, I am directed to say that the ~~matter~~ case is still under consideration of the Government of India. A further communication will follow as soon as a decision is arrived, at.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) J.N. Saksena

Assistant Secretary.

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Superintendent

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Issued as Letter No. 58750 GI/47-5 Public Health dated 28.11.47.
Reference D
From the Government of India No.F.1047/47-dated 29.6.48.

Please see the letter from the Government of India on page 35 C.F. The case may now be recorded and a call noted six months hence.

G.O.Ms. No. 2312 Public Health dated 7-7-1948.

Abstract:- Drugs - Drugs Rules, 1945- suggestion to bring the poisons specified Schedule E within the scope of rule 65 (9) papers recorded.

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